STAND. COM. REP. NO. 167

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 200

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit trolleys, pulleys, cables, or running lines designed to attach a dog to two stationary objects that endanger, or deny sustenance to, a dog.

The Hawaiian Humane Society, Aloha Animal Advocates, Windward Dog Park Hui, Animal Rights Hawai'i, Animal Interfaith Alliance, Pacific Pet Alliance, West Hawaii Humane Society, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a preamble to clarify that the measure does not prohibit tethering completely and that it is still legal for individuals to humanely tether a dog;
- (2) Providing an affirmative defense for an individual who uses a trolley or tether on a dog under the age of six months without supervision if the trolley or tether is used for a limited time and the dog:

- (A) Is provided shade and necessary sustenance; or
- (B) Is not otherwise in distress; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 200, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/20/1	9
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is) □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	A. (VC)			
3. BROWER, Tom				
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4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			Sec. 1	
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8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	And the second s			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			manantina y jama kanadadadiki Wisa ang Iganana	<u> </u>
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	8	1		2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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